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In re Application of
OHHASHI et al.
Application No.: 10/529,692
Filing Date: December 6, 2005
Attorney Docket No.: P27627
For: PHOSPHOLIPID DERIVATIVE

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

This decision is issued in response to applicants' "Cover Letter Regarding Change of Last Name of Seventh Inventor" dated January 22, 2007 which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.182. Applicants are requesting to change the name of the seventh inventor from Miho Kurosawa to Miho Takahashi as a result of divorce. The petition was accompanied by an affidavit signed by Miho Takahashi using both her former name and present name. The \$400 petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) will be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089, as authorized.

DISCUSSION

The Manual of Patent Examining Procedure at § 605.04(c) requires in cases where an inventor's name has been changed after the application has been filed and the inventor desires to change his or her name on the application, he or she must submit a petition under 37 CFR 1.182. The petition must include (1) the appropriate petition fee and (2) an affidavit signed by the inventor setting forth both names and the procedure whereby the change of name was effected, or a certified copy of the court order. The petition has been reviewed and is approved.

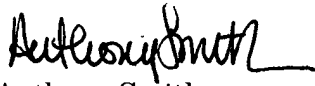
CONCLUSION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to change the inventor's name from Miho Kurosawa to Miho Takahashi is **GRANTED**.

A corrected Filing Receipt accompanies this decision on petition.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 1713.

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